S.No.	State	Central share of CRF*	Assistance from NCCF**
6.	Orissa	103.65	35.00
7.	Rajasthan	196.00	85.00
8.	Uttaranchal	7.10	

*CRF — Calamity Relief Fund.

"NCCF — National Calamity Contingency Fund.

(d) Occurrence of drought is mainly due to deficient rainfall which results in scarcity of water leading to drought like situation. Water conservation and water harvesting are the long-term measures required to mitigate the drought like situation besides community participation and public awareness. There are a number of related programmestohemes which have components of drought mitigation. Dowry deaths in States

*606. SHRI CM. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dowry deaths and other dowry related cases reported from Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Assam and other States during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and so far in this year; and

(b) whether Government are aware that the provisions of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 are themselves prohibitive against the victims in so far as both the giver and taker of dowry are liable to be prosecuted, despite the fact that dowry is usually given under various social and other pressures and even duress; if so, the modifications, if any, proposed to be made in the law and procedure relating to dowry?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A Statement showing the statistical data compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs regarding the number of dowry deaths and cases registered under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 during the years 1999 and 2000 is given *(See* below).

(b) The National Commission for Women (NCW), under its mandate to review the legal and Constitutional safeguards available

to women, has held nation-wide workshops to finalize its recommendations regarding amendments in the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. Department of Women and Child Development is awaiting the same. Suitable legislative changes would be considered by Government once the views of NCW are available.

Statement

Number of dowry deaths reported during the years 1998, 1999 *and* 2000

S.No	. Name of State/Union Territory	Dowry deaths		Offences re ported under Dowry Prohibition Act		Figure of year 2000 are upto the month of
		1999	2000*	1999	2000*	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Andhra Pradesh	452	482	282	. 86	Dec. (Oct-November)
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	August
3	Assam	40	54	23	1	December
4	Bihar	1021	721	1211 Kc655	September	
5	Goa	2	1	0	0	December
6	Gujarat	94	79	13	2	August
7	Haryana,	288	232	2	1	Dec. (Nov.)
8	Himachal Pradesh	5	6	3	2	December
9	Jammu & Kashmir	6	0	2	0	November
10	Karnataka	217	244	361	347	November
11	Kerala	31	15	9	3	December
12	Madhya Pradesh	584	578	197	83	December
13	Maharashtra	395	397	14	31	December
14	Manipur	0	0	0	0	December
15	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	December
16	Mizorairr	0	0	0	0	December
17	Nagaland	0	1	0	0	December
18	Orissa	234	136	349	164	June
19	Punjab	193	163	7	3	Dec. (Sept.)
20	Rajasthan	443	486	3	1	December
21	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	December

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
22	Tamil Nadu	197	135	226	134	December
23	Tripura	17	15	0	1	December
24	Uttar Pradesh	2088	2059	347	48	October
25	West Bengal	257	278	1	4	November
	TOTAL (States) A & N Islands	6564	6082	3050	1566	
26		0	0	0	1	December
27	Chandigarh	7	3	0	0	Dec. (June)
28	D & N Haveli	2	0	0	0	November
29	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	December
30	Delhi	122	131	8	3	December
31	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	December
32	Pondicherry	4	6	6	5	
	TOTAL (UTs)	135	140	14	9	
	TOTAL (All India)	6699	6222	3064	1575	

•Source: 1999 — Crime in India
2000 — Monthly Crime Statistics
Note: Bracketed Month-name indicate non-availability of data.

Delicensing of hazardous chemicals

*607. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:

DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 19 hazardous chemicals are proposed to be delicensed;

(b) if so, the recommendation of the Commerce and Industry Ministry in this regard; and

(c) the action taken to ensure that all companies take adequate safeguards prescribed by the Ministry of Environment and Forests with regard to manufacture, storage and use of hazardous chemicals, in view of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) and (b) In the process of review of laws, regulations and simplification of procedures, Government is continuously reviewing the list of industries under